Setting up of Education Bank

2658. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has recently approved a proposal for setting up of an "Education Bank" in the country for providing loans to students belonging to economically weaker sections of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether loans to students by the proposed bank would be given at concessional rates; and

(d) if so, the likely rate of interest to be charged by the proposed bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Guidelines for Tribal Sub Plan

2659. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL.
SHRI JAYANTILAL PAROT

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has issued guidelines for formulation, implementation and monitoring of Tribal Sub-Plan; and

(b) if so, the names of the departments which have issued and which have not issued the guidelines and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Planning Commission has issued guidelines to 62 Central Ministries/ Departments of Government of India for formulation, implementation, monitoring of Tribal Sub Plan in their Annual Plan 2007-08 and Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) on 13.12.2006 (list of the Ministries/Departments is given in Statement - I (*See* below). 10 Central Ministries/Departments have not been issued guidelines as Planning Commission is not allocating any funds directly for their Annual Plans and Five Year Plans (List of Ministries/Departments is given in Statement- I.

Statement-I

List of Ministries/Departments for whom the guidelines have been sent

1. Secretary
Department of Agricultural
Research & Education
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Secretary
Department of Agricultural
& Cooperation
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Secretary
Ministry of Agro & Rural
Industries,
Udyog Bhawan
New Delhi
4. Secretary
Deptt. of Animal Husbandry
& Dairying
Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi
5. Secretary
Deptt. of Atomic Energy
South Block, New Delhi
6. Secretary
Department of Bio-technology
Block 2, 7th Floor
CGO Complex, New Delhi
7. Secretary
Department of Chemicals &
Petro-chemicals
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Secretary
Ministry of Civil Aviation
Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
Safdarjang
Airport, New Delhi
9. Secretary
Department of Commerce
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
10. Secretary
Department of Consumer
Affairs
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
11. Secretary
Ministry of Culture
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
12. Secretary
Department of Development of
North
Eastern Region
Vigyan Bhawan Annexe,
New Delhi
13. Secretary
Department of Drinking Water
Supply
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
14. Finance Secretary
Department of Economic
Affairs
15. Secretary
Department of School
Education &
Literacy
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
16. Secretary
Ministry of Coal
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

17. Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forests
Paryavaran Bhawan
CGO Complex, New Delhi

18. Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
North Block, New Delhi

19. Foreign Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs
South Block, New Delhi

20. Secretary
Department of Fertilisers
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi

21 Secretary
Department of Food & Public Distribution
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

22. Secretary
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Panchasheel Bhawan
Khel Gaon, New Delhi

23. Secretary
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

24. Secretary
Department of Heavy Industry
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

25 Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block, New Delhi

26. Secretary, Department of Ayurveda Yoga, Unani Sidha & Homeopathy (AYUSH) Red Cross Bldg,
New Delhi

27 Secretary
Min. of New Renewable Energy, CGO Com, New Delhi

28 Secretary
Department of Industrial Policy Promotion, Udyog Bawan, New Delhi

29 Secretary
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

30. Secretary
Ministry of Information Technology
Electronics Niketan
CGO Complex, New Delhi

31. Secretary
Department of Justice, North Block, New Delhi Legislative Department
North Block, New Delhi

32. Secretary
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Shram Shakti Bhawan,
New Delhi

33 Secretary
Department of Land Resources
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

34. Secretary Department of Mines Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

35. Secretary Ministry of Earth Science Block 12, CGO Complex, New Delhi

36. Secretary Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions North Block, New Delhi

37. Secretary Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

38. Secretary Department of Post, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi

39. Secretary Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan New Delhi

40. Secretary Department of Public Enterprises Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

41. Chairman, Railway Board Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

42. Secretary Department of Road Transport & Highways Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

43. Secretary Department of Science & Technology Technology Bhawan New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi

44. Secretary Department of Scientific & Industrial Research CSIR Bldg. Rafi Marg, New Delhi

45. Secretary Department of Secondary & Higher Education Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

46. Secretary Deptt. of Shipping Transport Bhawan, New Delhi

47. Secretary Ministry of Scale Industries Udyog Bhawan New Delhi

48. Secretary Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Shastri Bhawan New Delhi

49. Secretary Deptt. of Space Lok Nayak Bhawan New Delhi

50. Secretary Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi

51. Secretary Ministry of Steel Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

52. Secretary
Department of
Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan
New Delhi

53. Secretary
Ministry of Textiles
Udyog Bhawan
New Delhi

54. Secretary
Ministry of Tourism, Transport
Bhawan, New Delhi

55. Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi

56. Secretary
Ministry of Urban Development
Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi

57. Secretary
Ministry of Housing and Urban
Poverty Alleviation
Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi

58. Secretary
Ministry of Water
Resources Shram
Shakti Bhawan,
New Delhi

59. Secretary
Ministry of Women &
Child Dev.
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi

60. Secretary
Ministry of Youth Affairs &
Sports
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi

61. Secretary
Ministry of Panchayati
Raj Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi

62. Secretary,
Department of
Rural Dev.
Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi

Statement-II

List of Ministries/Departments for whom the guidelines have not been sent

1. Secretary
Ministry of Company Affairs

2. Secretary
Department of Disinvestment

3. Secretary
Department of Legal Affairs

4. Secretary
Department of Official Language

5. Secretary
Department of Revenue

6. Registrar General of India

7. Secretary
Ministry of Defence

8. Secretary
Economic Advisory Council to the PM

9. Secretary
Ministry of Minority Affairs

10. Secretary
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

Generation of Maximum Employment

†2660. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maximum wealth could be earned by industrial development and expansion in the country whereas maximum persons would be provided benefit of job opportunities by the development and expansion of agriculture;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that today there is a need to generate maximum employment in the country; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (d) The rate of growth of GDP in Agriculture and Manufacturing sector during 1999-2000 to 2004-05 has been estimated

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.